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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid ON Docket No. (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) H6808.0005/P005 In re Application of Mitsugu Sato, et al. Filed Application Number February 26, 2002 10/082,288 CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM ALIGNMENT METHOD AND For: CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM APPARATUS Art Unit 2881 Examiner P. Johnston This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): 110.00 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. ! am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) August 22, 2003 Signature Date John C. Luce (202) 861-9124 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

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